GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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SUPPLY OF DIESEL TO TRANSPORT CORPORATION INDUSTRIES PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing large quantities of diesel to transport corporations, industries and private construction companies of State Governments at the lower rates than that of the petrol pumps;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for sale of diesel by public sector companies to the contractors engaged in the Government projects at lesser price than the market rates;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide diesel to the above-mentioned companies at market rates; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): The price of diesel being sold to customers directly by OMCs is different from the price of diesel being sold through Retail Outlets as the retail selling price also includes the Dealer Commission. The construction companies who are provided with Consumer Pump facilities are also supplied with the product at rates applicable to direct consumers.